

J.S. Bach  
Cantata No. 79  
Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild

**No. 1. Chorus**

[Allegro maestoso]



The image shows a page of musical notation for the piano introduction of 'The Swan' from 'The Swan Lake' by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The score is written for piano and is in G major and 3/4 time. The notation includes a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The music features a waltz-like melody in the right hand and a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The notation includes various musical symbols such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings like 'mf'. The page is numbered 1 in the bottom right corner.

**A**

SOPRANO

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn'  
God, the Lord, is Sun

ALTO

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn'  
God, the Lord, is Sun

TENOR

Gott, der Herr, ist  
God, the Lord, is

BASS

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn', ist  
God, the Lord, is Sun, is

**A**

und Schild,  
and Shield,

und and Schild,  
and Shield,

Sonn' und Schild,  
Sun and Shield,

Sonn' und Schild,  
Sun and Shield,

der Herr giebt Gna - - - de, Gna - -  
the Lord gives mer - - - cy, mer - -

der Herr giebt Gna - - - de, Gna - -  
the Lord gives mer - - - cy, mer - -

der Herr giebt Gna - - - de,  
the Lord gives mer - - - cy,

der Herr giebt Gna -  
the Lord gives mer -

*p* *creac.*

de und Eh -  
cy and glo -

Gna -  
mer -

de und Eh -  
cy and glo -

re!  
ry. Gott,  
God, der  
the

re!  
ry. Gott,  
God, der  
the

re!  
ry. Gott,  
God, der  
the

re!  
ry. Gott,  
God, der  
the

der Herr, ist Sonn' / the Lord, is Sun

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn' / God, the Lord, is Sun

Gott, der Herr, ist / God, the Lord, is

Herr, ist Sonn' / Lord, is Sun, ist

*p* *cresc.*

und Schild, / and Shield,

und Schild, / and Shield,

Sonn' und Schild, / Sun and Shield,

Sonn' und Schild, / Sun and Shield,

*mf*

der Herr giebt  
the Lord gives

der Herr giebt Gna -  
the Lord gives mer -

der Herr  
the Lord

Gna mer - de, Gna mer -  
mer - cy, mer -

de, Gna mer -  
cy, mer -

giebt Gna - de, Gna  
gives mer - cy, mer -

der Herr giebt Gna -  
the Lord gives mer -

*cresc.*

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de und Eh - re!  
cy and glo - ry.

de und Eh - re!  
cy and glo - ry.

de und Eh - re!  
cy and glo - ry.

de und Eh - re!  
cy and glo - ry.

Er wird kein  
No good thing

Er wird kein  
No good thing

Er wird kein  
No good thing

Er wird kein  
No good thing

*l.h.* *mf*



Gu - tes man - - - - - geln las - sen den From -  
will our God - - - - - with - hold from the Right -

Gu - tes man - geln las - - - - - sen den From -  
will our God with - hold - - - - - from the Right -

Gu - tes man - - - - - geln las - sen den From -  
will our God - - - - - with - hold from the Right -

Gu - tes man - - - - - geln las - sen den From -  
will our God - - - - - with - hold from the Right -

men, den From -  
eous, the Right - - - - -

men, er  
eous, no

men, den From - men, den From -  
eous, the Right - eous, the Right -

men, den From - men, er  
eous, the Right - eous, no

men,  
eous,

wird kein Gu - tes man  
good thing will our God

men, den From  
eous, the Right

wird kein Gu - tes man - geln with las - sen den  
good thing will our God with hold from the

er  
no

- geln las - sen den From - men,  
with hold from the Right eous,

- men, kein Gu - tes man  
- eous, naught good will God

From - men, er  
Right eous, no

wird good kein thing Gu - tes our man - God  
 er no wird good kein thing Gu - tes man - God  
 geln - las - sen den From -  
 with - hold from the Right -  
 wird good - kein thing is our God - geln - las - sen,  
 with - hold - ing,

*r. A.*

- geln - las - sen den From - men, den From -  
 with - hold from the Right - eous, the Right -  
 geln with -  
 - men, er wird kein  
 - eous, no good thing

las - sen den From  
hold from the Right

Gu - tes man  
will our God

er wird kein Gu - tes man  
no good thing will our God

men, den From  
ous, the Right

men,  
ous,

las - sen den From  
hold from the Right

gehn with las - sen den From  
hold from the Right

**D**

men, er  
eous, no  
er wird kein  
no good thing  
men, den From  
eous, the Right  
men, kein Gu - tes man  
eous, naught good will God

**D**

wird kein Gu - tes man  
good thing will our God  
Gu - tes man  
will our God  
geln  
with  
geln  
with

geln — las — sen den From —  
with — hold from the Right —

las — sen den From — — — men, er  
hold from the Right — — — eous, no

— men, den. From — — — men, er wird kein  
— eous, the Right — — — eous, no good thing

las — — — sen — den —  
hold — — — from — the —

— — — men, er wird kein thing Gu —  
— — — eous, no good thing will —

wird kein Gu — tes man —  
good thing will our God —

Gu — tes man — — — — — geln  
will our God — — — — — with —

From — — — — —  
Right — — — — —

- - tes man - geln las - sen den From - -  
 our God with - hold from the Right - -  
 - - geln las - - - sen den From - -  
 with - hold - - - from the Right - -  
 las - sen den From - - - men, er  
 hold from the Right - - - eous, no  
 - - - - - men, er wird kein  
 - - - - - eous, no good thing

wird kein Gu - tes man - geln  
 good thing will our God with -  
 Gu - tes man - - - geln  
 will our God with -

men, er wird kein  
eous, no good thing

men, den From  
eous, the Right

las sen den From men, den From  
hold from the Right eous, the Right

las sen den From men, er  
hold from the Right eous, no

Gu tes man geln  
will our God with

men, den From  
eous, the Right

men, den From  
eous, the Right

wird kein Gu tes man geln  
good thing will our God with



las - sen den From - - men. Gott,  
hold from the Right - - eous. God,

- - men, den From - - men.  
- - eous, the Right - - eous.

- - - - - men.  
- - - - - eous.

las - sen den From - - men.  
hold from the Right - - eous.

- - der Herr, ist - - Sonn'  
- - the Lord, is - - Sun

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn'  
God, the Lord, is Sun

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn', Gott,  
God, the Lord, is Sun, God,

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn', Gott,  
God, the Lord, is Sun, God,

und Schild, Sonn' und Schild,  
and Shield, Sun and Shield,

und Schild, Sonn' und Schild,  
and Shield, Sun and Shield,

der Herr, ist Sonn' und Schild,  
the Lord, is Sun and Shield,

der Herr, ist Sonn' und Schild,  
the Lord, is Sun and Shield,

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn' und Schild,  
God, the Lord, is Sun and Shield,

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn' und Schild,  
God, the Lord, is Sun and Shield,

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn' und Schild,  
God, the Lord, is Sun and Shield,

Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn' und Schild,  
God, the Lord, is Sun and Shield,

*cresc.*

der Herr giebt Gna - de, Gna -  
the Lord gives mer - cy, mer -

der Herr giebt Gna - de, Gna -  
the Lord gives mer - cy, mer -

der Herr giebt Gna - de, Gna -  
the Lord gives mer - cy, mer -

der Herr giebt Gna -  
the Lord gives mer -

*p* *cresc.*

- de und Eh - - -  
- cy and glo - - -

- de und Eh - - -  
- cy and glo - - -

Gna - de und Eh - - -  
mer - cy and glo - - -

- de und Eh - - -  
- cy and glo - - -

*p* *cresc.*

rel  
ry.

rel  
ry.

rel  
ry.

rel  
ry.

7

**E**

Er \_\_\_\_\_ wird kein Gu - tes  
No \_\_\_\_\_ good thing is our

Er \_\_\_\_\_ wird kein Gu - tes  
No \_\_\_\_\_ good thing will our

Er Naught wird good, kein Gu - tes  
Naught good, naught good will

Er Naught wird good, kein Gu - tes  
Naught good, naught good will

**E**

man - geln - las - sen, — er wird kein  
 God with - hold - ing, — no good thing

man  
 God

man  
 God

man  
 God

man  
 God with - hold, with -

*l.h.*

Gu - tes man - geln - las - sen den From - men.  
 will - our God - with - hold from the Right - eous.

- - - - - geln - las - sen den From - men.  
 - - - - - with - hold from the Right - eous.

- - - - - geln - las - sen den From - men.  
 - - - - - with - hold from the Right - eous.

- - - - - geln - las - sen den From - men.  
 hold, with - hold from the Right - eous.

# No. 2. Aria

[Con moto]



Alto

A

Gott ist un-ser Sonn' und Schild!  
 God is still our Sun and Shield,

*Fine*

Gott ist un - ser Sonn' und Schild! Dar - um rüh - met  
God is still our Sun and Shield, He the hope of

des - sen Glü - te un - ser dank - ba - res Ge - mü - the,  
our sal - va - tion, His our thanks and ad - o - ra - tion,

die er für sein Häuf - lein hegt,  
that He guards His flock so well,

**B**

die er für sein Häuf - lein hegt.  
that He guards His flock so well.

Denn er will uns fer-ner schüt-zen, mag der Feind auch  
He it is will ward and stay us when our foe-men

Pfei-le schnit-zen, sei der Läst-er noch so wild.  
seek to slay us, when there bark the hounds of Hell.



First system of the musical score. The vocal line has a whole rest. The keyboard accompaniment consists of a continuous sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Gott ist un - ser Sonn' und Schild! / God is still our Sun and Shield!". The system includes a common time signature "C" and a keyboard accompaniment.

Third system of the musical score. The vocal line has a whole rest. The keyboard accompaniment continues with a continuous sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line has a whole rest. The keyboard accompaniment continues with a continuous sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Gott ist un - ser Sonn' und Schild! Gott ist un - ser  
 God is still our Sun and Shield! God is still our

*mf*

Sonn' und Schild! Gott ist un - ser Sonn' und Schild,  
 Sun and Shield! God is still our Sun and Shield,

un - ser Sonn' und Schild, un - ser  
 still our Sun and Shield, still our

Sonn' und Schild, Sonn' und Schild!  
 Sun and Shield, Sun and Shield!

*p* *mf*

*Dal Segno*

### No. 3. Chorale

**SOPRANO**

Nun dan - ket Al - le  
gro sse Din - ge  
Now thank all we all our  
all His won - drous

**ALTO**


Nun dan - ket Al - le  
gro sse Din - ge  
Now thank all we all our  
all His won - drous

**TENOR**

Nun dan - ket Al - le  
gro sse Din - ge  
Now thank all we all our  
all His won - drous

**BASS**

Nun dan - ket Al - le  
gro sse Din - ge  
Now thank all we all our  
all His won - drous

[illegible]

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Her - zen, Mund und Hän - den,  
 uns und al len En - den,  
 hearts and hands and voic - es;  
 ev - er man re joic - es;

Her - zen, Mund und Hän - den,  
 uns und al len En - den,  
 hearts and hands and voic - es;  
 ev - er man re joic - es;

Her - zen, Mund und Hän - den,  
 uns und al len En - den,  
 hearts and hands and voic - es;  
 ev - er man re joic - es;

Her - zen, Mund und Hän - den,  
 uns und al len En - den,  
 hearts and hands and voic - es;  
 ev - er man re joic - es;

1.  
 der  
 In  
 der  
 In  
 der  
 In  
 der  
 In

2.

der uns von Mut - ter -  
Who from our Moth - er's

der uns von Mut - ter -  
Who from our Moth - er's

der uns von Mut - ter -  
Who from our Moth - er's

der uns von Mut - ter -  
Who from our Moth - er's

leib'  
arms

leib'  
arms

leib'  
arms

leib'  
arms

leib'  
arms

leib'  
arms

leib'  
arms

leib'  
arms

und Kin - des - bei - nen an  
His boun - ty doth be - stow.

und Kin - des - bei - nen an  
His boun - ty doth be - stow.

und Kin - des - bei - nen an  
His boun - ty doth be - stow.

und Kin - des - bei - nen an  
His boun - ty doth be - stow.

un - zäh - lig viel zu gut,  
From child - hood on through life

un - zäh - lig viel zu gut,  
From child - hood on through life

un - zäh - lig viel zu gut,  
From child - hood on through life

un - zäh - lig viel zu gut,  
From child - hood on through life

und  
His

und  
His

und  
His

und  
His

noch jet - zo ge - than!  
count - less bless - ings grow!

noch jet - zo ge - than!  
count - less bless - ings grow!

noch jet - zo ge - than!  
count - less bless - ings grow!

noch jet - zo ge - than!  
count - less bless - ings grow!

# **No. 4. Recitative**

Bass

Gott Lob! wir wis - sen den rech - ten Weg zur Se - lig -  
Praise God! we know now the cer - tain road to Bless - ed -

keit; denn, Je - su, du hast ihn uns durch dein Wort ge -  
ness; Thou, Je - sus, hast shown it us through Thy Word and

wie - sen, drum bleibt dein Na - me je - der - zeit ge - prie - sen.  
teach - ing, and so we praise Thy bless - ed Name for - ev - er.



Weil a - ber Vie - le noch, zu die - ser Zeit, an frem - dem Joch aus  
Yet not a few there are, who, e - ven now, are stumb - ling 'neath the

Blind - heit zie - hen müs - sen, ach! so er - bar - me dich auch ih - rer  
yoke of fault - y doc - trine. Ah, pit - y, Lord, these pit - i - ful de -

gnä - dig - lich, dass sie den rech - ten Weg er - ken - nen und  
lud - ed ones, di - rect their thought to right be - hav - ior, and

dich bloss ih - ren Mitt - ler nen - nen!  
lead them as their Guide and Sav - iour.

## No. 5. Duet

[Con moto ♩]

Soprano



Gott, ach — Gott, ver-lass die Dei-nen nim-mer - mehr!  
 God, ah, — God, for-sake Thy Faith-ful nev-er - more!

Bass



Gott, ach — Gott, ver-lass die Dei-nen nim-mer - mehr!  
 God, ah, — God, for-sake Thy Faith-ful nev-er - more!



Gott, ach —  
 God, ah, —

Gott, ach —  
 God, ah, —

Gott, ver - lass die Dei - nen nim - mer - mehr, ach Gott, ach  
 God, for - sake Thy Faith - ful nev - er - more, ah, God, ah,

Gott, ver - lass die Dei - nen nim - mer - mehr, Gott, ach Gott, —  
 God, for - sake Thy Faith - ful nev - er - more, God, ah, God, —

Gott, ver - lass die Dei - nen nim - mer - mehr, nim - mer - mehr, die Dei -  
 God, for - sake Thy Faith - ful nev - er - more, nev - er - more, Thy Faith -

— ver - lass die Dei - nen nim - mer - mehr, — ver - lass die  
 — for - sake Thy Faith - ful nev - er - more, — for - sake Thy

- nen nim - mer - mehr!  
 - ful nev - er - more!

Dei - nen nim - mer - mehr!  
 Faith - ful nev - er - more!

The first system shows the vocal line (Soprano) and the keyboard accompaniment (Vocal and Continuo). The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The keyboard accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex pattern in the left hand.

**A**

Gott, ach Gott, ver-lass die Dei -  
 God, ah, God, for-sake Thy Faith -

Gott, ach Gott, ver-lass die Dei - nen nim - mer -  
 God, ah, God, for-sake Thy Faith - ful nev - er -

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics. The keyboard accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

**A**

- - - - nen nim - mer - mehr, ver - lass, ver -  
 - - - - ful nev - er - more, for - sake, for -

mehr, nim - mer - mehr, ach Gott, ver - lass  
 more, nev - er - more, ah, God, for - sake

The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics. The keyboard accompaniment features a more active role with sixteenth-note patterns in the right hand.

lass die Dei - nen nim - mer - mehr!  
sake Thy Faith - ful nev - er - more!

— die Dei - - nen nim - mer - mehr!  
— Thy Faith - - ful nev - er - more!

Gott, ach — Gott, ver - lass die Dei - nen nim - mer -  
God, ah, — God, for - sake Thy Faith - ful nev - er -

Gott, ach — Gott, ver - lass die Dei - nen nim - mer -  
God, ah, — God, for - sake Thy Faith - ful nev - er -

mehr, die Dei - nen nim - mer - mehr!  
more, Thy Faith - ful nev - er - more!

mehr, die Dei - nen nim - mer - mehr!  
more, Thy Faith - ful nev - er - more!

**B**

Lass dein Wort uns hel - le  
Keep Thy Word a bea - con

**B**

schei - - - nen, dein Wort uns hel - le  
shin - - - ing, Thy Word a bea - con

- - - - - nen; ob - gleich sehr wi - der uns die Fein - de  
 - - - - - ing, we im - plore, let our foes no more as -  
 - - - - - nen; ob - gleich sehr wi - der  
 - - - - - ing, we im - plore, let our

to - - - - - ben, ob - gleich sehr wi - der uns die Fein - de  
 sail - - - - - us, we im - plore, let our foes no more as -  
 uns die Fein - de to - - - - - ben, ob - gleich sehr wi - der  
 foes no more as - sail - - - - - us, we im - plore, let our

to - - - - - ben, ob - gleich sehr wi - der uns die Fein - de  
 sail - - - - - us, we im - plore, let our foes no more as -  
 uns die Fein - de to - - - - -  
 foes no more as - sail - - - - -

to - ben: so soll un - ser Mund dich  
sail us; praise we Thee who nev - er

lo - ben, un - ser Mund dich lo - ben.  
fails us, Thee who nev - er fails us.

lo - ben, un - ser Mund dich lo - ben.  
fails us, Thee who nev - er fails us.

lo - ben, un - ser Mund dich lo - ben.  
fails us, Thee who nev - er fails us.

lo - ben, un - ser Mund dich lo - ben.  
fails us, Thee who nev - er fails us.

lo - ben, un - ser Mund dich lo - ben.  
fails us, Thee who nev - er fails us.

lo - ben, un - ser Mund dich lo - ben.  
fails us, Thee who nev - er fails us.



C

Lass dein  
Keep Thy

Lass dein  
Keep Thy

Wort uns hel-le schei-nen, dein Wort uns hel-le  
Word a bea-con shin-ing, Thy Word a bea-con

Wort uns hel-le schei-nen, dein Wort uns hel-le  
Word a bea-con shin-ing, Thy Word a bea-con

schei-nen, ob-gleich  
shin-ing, we im-

schei-nen, ob-gleich sehr wi-der  
shin-ing, we im-plore, let our

sehr wi - der uns die Fein - de to - ben, ob - gleich  
 plore, let our foes no more as - sail us, we im -

uns die Fein - de to - ben, ob - gleich sehr wi - der  
 foes no more as - sail us, we im - plore, let our

sehr wi - der uns die Fein - de to - ben, ob - gleich sehr wi - der  
 plore, let our foes no more as - sail us, we im - plore, let our

uns die Fein - de to - ben, ob - gleich sehr wi - der  
 foes no more as - sail us, we im - plore, let our

ben: so soll  
 us; praise we

uns die Fein - de to - ben: so soll  
 foes no more as - sail us; praise we

un - ser Mund dich lo - ben, un - ser Mund dich lo -  
Thee who nev - er fails us, Thee who nev - er fails

un - ser Mund dich lo - ben, un - ser Mund dich lo -  
Thee who nev - er fails us, Thee who nev - er fails

ben.  
us.

ben.  
us.

## No. 6. Chorale

**SOPRANO**

Er - halt' uns in der Wahr -  
In prob - i - ty main - tain

**ALTO**

Er - halt' uns in der Wahr -  
In prob - i - ty main - tain

**TENOR**

Er - halt' uns in der Wahr -  
In prob - i - ty main - tain

**BASS**

Er - halt' uns in der Wahr -  
In prob - i - ty main - tain

heit, gieb e - wig li - che Frei -  
us; In free - dom e'er sus - tain

heit, gieb e - wig li - che Frei -  
us; In free - dom e'er sus - tain

heit, gieb e - wig li - che Frei -  
us; In free - dom e'er sus - tain

heit, gieb e - wig li - che Frei -  
us; In free - dom e'er sus - tain

heit, zu prei - sen dei - nen Na -  
 us To praise Thy name for - ev -

heit, zu prei - sen dei - nen Na -  
 us To praise Thy name for - ev -

heit, zu prei - sen dei - nen Na -  
 us To praise Thy name for - ev -

heit, zu prei - sen dei - nen Na -  
 us To praise Thy name for - ev -

men durch Je - sum Chri - stum, A - - men!  
 er Through Je - sus Christ, our Sav - - iour!

men durch Je - sum Chri - stum, A - - men!  
 er Through Je - sus Christ, our Sav - - iour!

men durch Je - sum Chri - stum, A - - men!  
 er Through Je - sus Christ, our Sav - - iour!

men durch Je - sum Chri - stum, A - - men!  
 er Through Je - sus Christ, our Sav - - iour!